

from the Time of their engaging in his Majesty's Service, and the Soldiers from the respective Days of enlistment; and which Pay, it was humbly conceived, would subsist them in necessary Provisions after their Arrival at the Place of Rendezvous: But inasmuch as it is now represented to this General Assembly, that the said Forces are in great Distress for Want of Provisions; We his Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of *Maryland*, further to manifest our Duty and Zeal for his Majesty's Service, and to the utmost of our Power to promote the intended Expedition to *Canada*, against the common Enemy, and for the present Support and Maintenance of the said Forces so raised within this Province, do humbly pray that it may be Enacted;

Nine hundred Pounds to be issued out of the Paper Money Office.

*And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same,* That the Sum of Nine Hundred Pounds Current Money, in Bills of Credit of this Province, out of the Money remaining in the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, shall be, and is hereby appropriated and applied to the Uses and Purposes herein after directed: And the Commissioners or Trustees of the said Office are hereby empowered and directed to pay the same, in Manner and Form, and to the Persons, herein after mentioned, that is to say, immediately after the End of this Session of Assembly, the said Sum of Nine Hundred Pounds, out of any Money or Bills of Credit remaining in the said Office; except such Money or Bills of Credit as hath heretofore been, or which shall be paid into the said Office, in Virtue of an Act of Assembly heretofore made, Entituled, *An Act for raising and issuing Money for maintaining his Majesty's Forces to be raised in this Province, and for transporting them to the Place of Rendezvous in the West-Indies.* And the said Commissioners or Trustees shall also pay the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, Eight Shillings, and Four Pence, Current Money, being the Ballance remaining in the Office unapplied, of the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds granted by Virtue of the before first mentioned Act, for providing Necessaries for, and transporting his Majesty's Forces raised within this Province, to *Albany*, in the Province of *New-York*, unto Colonel *John Scarborough*, Captain *Thomas Robins*, and Master *Isaac Morris*, or any two of them, who are hereby empowered and directed to receive the said two Sums, amounting in the whole to Eleven Hundred Pounds, Eight Shillings, and Four Pence, and to sign Receipts to, or give Orders on, the said Commissioners or Trustees for the same, from time to time, as they shall see needful.

As also Two hundred Pounds, eight Shillings, and four Pence.

Agents appointed to receive and lay out the said Money.

*And be it further Enacted,* That they the said Colonel *John Scarborough*, Capt. *Thomas Robins*, and Master *Isaac Morris*, be and are hereby constituted Agents for this Province, to receive the said Money or Bills of Credit; and are hereby authorized and directed to lay out and apply the Sum of One Thousand Pounds, Eight Shillings and Four Pence, Part thereof, in the Purchase of good merchantable Barrell'd Pork and Beef, and Payment of Freight for the same, and other incident Charges; which Pork and Beef, when by them so purchased, they are hereby directed to ship on board some good Vessel or Vessels, together with Thirty-eight